

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to correct minor informalities by replacing the original paragraphs with the following amended paragraphs.

Please replace Page 14, lines 5 – 17 with the following amended paragraph:

-- FIG. 3 portrays an implementation of a centralized architecture in which a reference for accessing a reference to the digital signature data is incorporated into the start file. Referring to FIG. 3, a start file 302 includes a reference to centralized architecture security information resource file 100. As described with reference to FIG. 2, the centralized architecture security information resource file 100 includes a cluster information metadata expression 110_i ~~110~~ for clusters 1 to “n,” and a signature location metadata expression 120_i ~~120~~ for clusters 1 to “n” that specifies the location of the cluster signature files 210₁-210_n, each signature file 210_i containing a detached digital signature 210_i-~~211_i~~, associated respectfully with a cluster 214_i. In one implementation, the centralized architecture security information resource file 100 also includes other information metadata expressions 130, such as links to documents describing security policies; and the identities, properties, and constraints of delegates (if any) that may sign an application.--

Please replace Page 17, lines 14 - 23 with the following amended paragraph:

-- FIG. 10 portrays an implementation of a decentralized architecture in which a security information resource file 100 ~~1008_i~~, and signature data 1009_i are established as attached files. Referring to FIG. 10, the files 1002₁-1002_n compose a Web Page 1004. The file 1002_i may include a security information resource file 100 ~~1008_i~~. The security information resource file

100 1008₁ includes optional information about signing the Web Page **1004** such as links to documents describing security policies, and the identities, properties, and constraints of delegates (if any) that may sign an application. The File **1002**₁ includes an attached signature data **1009**₁ for the Web Page **1004**. In one implementation, the signature data **1009**₁ may be included as a component of the security information resource file 100 1008₁--

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended paragraph:

-- A supplemental television content application architecture, associated methods creating and executing a signed supplemental television content application, and media having instructions for executing associated ~~the~~ methods are described. The architecture includes a signature for a cluster of at least a portion of the application files detached from the application files, and a start file having either an expression or a link to an expression having a link to each signature. The architecture also includes a web page comprising at least a portion of the application files that is coded with an attached signature or a link to the signature.--